

**Monday: 11/01/21**

**John 14:6**

The Way: Jesus did not offer to show people the way. He is the only way sinful mankind can be reconciled with God. Jesus had to journey to the Cross, where he shed his blood selflessly for all. By doing this he shattered the barrier that kept all us from our God, our Father and our Creator.

When Jesus told us that he is the Way he is telling a universal truth. One that impacts on us all. And this is regardless of who we are. We each need to come to terms with this truth and accept it.

There will be those who will try and point to a range of religions and beliefs. Some of these will tell people they know the way. Others will say there are many different ways. Only Jesus is the only Way to Salvation. This is non negotiable.

Lord, guide me on your path of salvation.

**Tuesday: 12/01/21**

**John 14:6**

The Truth: Jesus did not promise to reveal a truth. He stated that he is the Truth. As he is the Word made flesh. He is in fact the incarnate Truth.

Everything that is not of Jesus the Christ is a lie, a deception, a distortion of truth, a half-truth or a partial truth. There are plenty of religions that will list many half truths. None of them are perfect.

As a Christian we have come to understand and accept that without Jesus, there is no way to live life or to face death and overcome it. Only through our repentance and acceptance of Jesus the Christ as our Lord and Saviour are we saved.

Lord, I seek to know you, to know the truth.

**Wednesday: 13/01/21**

**John 14:6**

The Life: Jesus the Christ is the perfect eternal God. He is God's only begotten Son and our source of life. Both now and after death. Through his willingness to shed his blood for our sins, he paid the price that none of us could ever come close to paying. We are told in the Bible that without the shedding of blood there would never be redemption.

Jesus, the Only Son of God our Creator, is the only one qualified to rise from the dead. The wages of sin is death, but as Jesus was sinless, only he, Jesus the Christ, could tell his (and us today) "I am the way the truth and the life".

When we reflect on this verse in the book of John we can find the perfect balance and combination of the oneness of God and Jesus.

Lord, I seek to embrace the life I have in you.

**Thursday: 14/01/21**

**John 8:32**

The Word made Flesh: Jesus is the Word of God made flesh. All who have received the Lord are given the right to become the children of God. Jesus has told us that if we abide in His word we are truly His disciples. He further explained that those who chose to and continued to abide in his word would know the truth. What is this truth? It is Jesus himself.

There are many who have professed to follow Jesus. Yet do not abide with the truth of his word. These are the ones who the book of Revelations says will fall away. They are Persuaded to follow a different gospel. Listening to teachings that twist God's word.

Lord, you are the source of all the I long for.

**Friday: 15/01/21**

**John 1:17**

Grace and Truth: John was not suggesting there was no grace under the Law of Moses. For every sacrifice described alluded to the final and perfect sacrifice. A sacrifice that would be lifted up on the cross. Moses did not say there was an absence of truth. For God's truth will endure through all generations.

Only through Jesus is the fullness of grace and truth completely realised. His offered freely and the grace and favour of the Lord is showered on us all beyond measure.

We sinners need the balance of these two. For grace without truth would be incompatible with God's perfect holiness. While truth without grace would condemn us.

Lord, through grace and truth I find salvation.

**Saturday: 16/01/21**

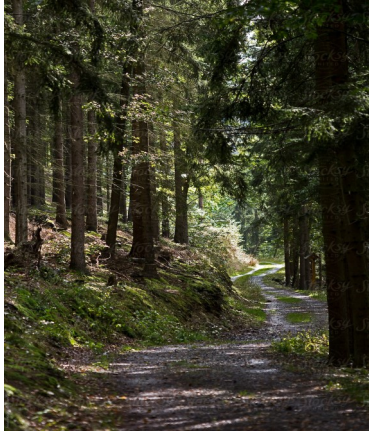
**Psalms 86:11**

The Way and Truth: We as Christians are called to honour God. To do this we are encouraged meditate and memorise the scripture. In doing we are constantly reminded of the truth that Jesus embodied when he was with us here on the earth.

Yet memorising scripture just so we can repeat the words is fruitless. Filling our minds with the words in the Bible will achieve nothing if we are not ready to seek a deeper understanding. Much like look in a mirror and soon forgetting what we look like. We need to be open and ready to seek the meat of the word of God.

Lord, I pray to study your holy Word each day.

## *Walk with me*



Walk with me on this adventure,  
As we journey to the Cross.  
Looking to the Saviour,  
Kneeling only at his feet.  
We are all Gods Pilgrims,  
Intent on journeys end.  
There we will find our rest,  
Heavens gates await us there.  
Memories of hardship will fade,  
Each replaced by God's Grace.

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## **Six days to Sunday**



## **Stepping Stones of Faith 11 01 21**

*We believe in the Bible over all of life  
and that Salvation is: In Christ alone,  
by Grace alone, through Faith alone.*